

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4061

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``CONDITION OF LABOURERS IN COAL MINES``

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Union Government has received any report/complaints from the Government of Madhya Pradesh regarding the condition of labourers working of coal mines;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to review and enact laws to improve the condition of labourers working in coal mines in the country;
- (c) if so, the details therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the proposed law is likely to be enacted?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR.DASARI NARAYAN RAO)

(a) No, Sir.

(b,c&d) There are already laws to protect interest of Labourers working in coal mines. Therefore, there is no need to enact any further laws. Coal companies pay adequate attention to welfare of employees and regular efforts are made for improvement in civic amenities like housing, provision of safe drinking water, electricity supply, medical facilities and facilities for education of children of employees.